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## CHINA PROVIDENT

### MEETING EXCLUDES PRESS.

### NEW CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

By resolution, the majority of shareholders refraining from voting, the Press representatives were excluded from this morning's extraordinary general meeting of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited, and we are unable to give a report of the proceedings.

We understand that the report of the Committee of Investigation appointed on April 8th last, was adopted.

Mr. C. A. da Röza, the chairman of the Investigation Committee, moved that the meeting be private, and Mr. R. G. Shewan read a letter from the Company's solicitor regarding the right of the Press to attend, in which it was stated that the matter being a domestic one, the Press could be excluded legally.

The resolution found a seconder and was carried, one shareholder voting against and the majority refraining.

### THE ORDINARY MEETING.

The twenty-ninth ordinary general meeting of the Company, held on July 22nd, and adjourned, was resumed at the close of the extraordinary meeting.

Mr. R. G. Shewan was in the chair, and there were also present Mr. T. G. Weall, Mr. H. P. White, Mr. Lee Hysan, Mr. W. J. Hawker (Consulting Committee), Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (solicitor), Mr. D. L. King (secretary), and about seventy shareholders.

The notice convening the meeting was read by the Secretary.

The Chairman said:—The report and the accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1925, have been in your hands for some time, and with your permission we will now take them as read.

The net profit on the year's working shows only a profit of \$46,125.87, but after transferring \$200,000 from the Reserves to credit of Profit and Loss and debiting the same account with \$2,351,915.66 to cover bad and doubtful debts and loans, depreciation of property and investments and general reserve for contingencies, and deducting the balance at credit from last year, there is a net deficit of \$2,085,864.50.

### RESULT DEPLORABLE.

The result is deplorable, but you must remember that most of those figures are estimates only based on the lowest points of the market in very abnormal times and that the securities themselves have not been realised but remain as before; consequently, a moderate rise in values would put us on a very different footing.

In the Profit and Loss Account you will notice a reserve is made of \$62,500 for cancellation of an agreement with China Underwriters, Limited. We made an agreement with this company to underwrite the last 125,000 shares of a new issue at \$2.50 per share. As the shares then stood at \$4 in the market, the underwriting seemed quite safe, but before the issue could be made, the outbreak of the strike altered the whole prospect and a compromise was finally negotiated with the China Underwriters, Limited, by which we were released from all liability for the payment of 50 cents per share—viz., \$62,500—and the loss of our commission.

With regard to the reservation of \$895,589.92 on property, this amount is based on valuations of each property by Messrs. Palmer & Turner.

### LOSS ON LIGHTERAGE.

The loss of \$101,665.27 on lighterage is most disappointing to us, as the late manager assured us there would be a handsome profit at the rates he had fixed. We can only suppose from the result that he did not make allowances for the great loss of time occasioned by the use of amateur tally-clerks and unskilled labour on which he had to depend, all our own men having left us.

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### "THE KING OF APES" ARRESTED?

### MAN WHO MAY BE BANDIT LEADER.

### WAITS IDENTIFICATION.

Startling disclosures are stated to have resulted from the arrest of a man on Tuesday at the Western Market on information received by the Criminal Investigation Office.

The arrested man was found to have few taels of illicit opium found in his possession, but it is stated that the Criminal office is in possession of certain facts bearing on the case which point to the man being more important capture than the possession of a few taels of drug would imply.

In short, the allegation is that the police have in their hands one of the most notorious bandit leaders, whose name has become a byword in every household within bandit-infested areas in the Sze Yap districts.

Formal identification is being awaited from certain Chinese traders, who gave the information which resulted in police intervention.

It is believed that the arrested man may be no less a personage than Hung Son, famous bandit leader, who is better known in the Heungshan and adjoining districts as "Ma Lou Wong," which, literally translated, means "The King of Apes." Under this appellation it is stated that Hung Son heads a powerful gang which has spread terror and destruction everywhere in the four "Yap" districts.

From enquiries made this morning, it was ascertained that the man is still in police custody.

### MOTOR ACCIDENT.

### EUROPEAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

A motor accident took place in Nathan Road last evening as the result of which Chinese lady suffered slight injuries to her head and Mr. H. A. Jones, who was driving his car, escaped without hurt.

Shortly after nine o'clock, Mr. Jones drove his car from Mody Road into Nathan Road, and was just opposite Rose Terrace and in the act of passing an almost stationary motor bus, when another car or bus turned into Nathan Road from Salisbury Road with such bright head-lights that Mr. Jones was "blinded" by the dazzling and mis-judged the distance between his car and one of the lamp posts in the centre of the road. The hub of one of the car's front wheels struck the lamp post, with the result that the car swerved and collided with the motor bus.

Fortunately, there were no serious injuries sustained. A Chinese lady passenger in the motor bus was thrown against the framework of the bus and cut her head, but she was not detained by the hospital. Mr. Jones, whose car was badly damaged, escaped without hurt.

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### PEACE AT LAST?

### MINERS AUTHORISE SETTLEMENT.

### GIVE UNFETTERED POWERS

London, Nov. 11.

The Miners' Delegate Conference is considering a resolution moved by Lancashire to give the Executive unfettered powers to continue the negotiations with the Government with the object of arriving at a settlement.—Reuter.

Later:

The Miners' Delegate Conference has unanimously authorised the Executive to continue negotiations with the Government unfettered.

An effort is being made to get into touch with the Government this evening.—Reuter.

YIELDED ON QUESTION OF HOURS

London, Nov. 11.

The Miners' Conference decision as above means that the miners have yielded on the question of hours and that the Executive is now prepared to inform the Government that they are willing to accept district settlements both on hours and wages, subject to safeguards of national principles by an appeal tribunal.

The Conference has adjourned until to-morrow to hear the result of the resumed negotiations.

A WARNING.

One delegate, interviewed, declared that the position was that if the Government met the miners liberally as regards the establishment of a tribunal, whatever the views of the coalowners might be, there would probably be a settlement, but if the miners' compromise of hours is interpreted as a sign of weakness and harsh measures contemplated, then the negotiations would break down finally.

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REBELLION IN CHINA.

London, Nov. 11.

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This means that the Executive could negotiate on the basis of district settlements without any reservation as to hours, conditional upon certain national safeguards being assured.

The Executive thereupon sought an interview with the Premier and they met Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Mr. Winston Churchill in the Premier's Room at the House of Commons.

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The full Cabinet Coal Committee took part in an interview.

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OVER £1,000,000 FROM RUSSIA.

Rugby, Nov. 11.

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derstood to possess the owners' "last word."

After that no further information was vouchsafed,

beyond an intimation that the Conference was likely to sit all night.

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STRANGE THEFT.

HUGE PORCELAIN POT STOLEN.

A large porcelain pot, bearing a palm, and weighing no less than sixty pounds, is reported to the police as missing.

Until yesterday the pot had oc-

curred a prominent and decorative

position at the entrance of the King

Edward Hotel. Albeit of some

value, one would have thought that its weight alone would have secured

for it immunity from the designs

of dishonest people. Nevertheless,

it is believed that thieves removed

the article some time during the

night, as it was missed from its accustomed place the following morning.—Reuter.

### CANTON RECOGNITION QUESTION.

### MATTER RAISED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

NEW MINISTER'S STATUS

London, Nov. 11.

In the House of Commons, Mr. S. P. Viant (Labour) asked whether the Government were considering the desirability of recognition of the Canton National Government.

In reply, Mr. G. Locker-Lampson

said the Chinese authorities in Canton were recognised and dealt with as a local administration, and any step beyond this must be most carefully considered by His Majesty's Government, having regard to their Treaty obligations, the facts of the situation and the wishes of the Chinese people.

Replying to further questions, Mr. Locker-Lampson said the credentials of Mr. Miles Lampson (the new British Minister for Peking) were addressed to the President of the Chinese Republic and he had been instructed to defer their presentation till there is a President recognised by His Majesty's Government.

In the meantime he would send copies of his credentials to the Foreign Minister in Peking and invite him to recognise him informally in order to enable him to perform his duties provisionally.—Reuter.

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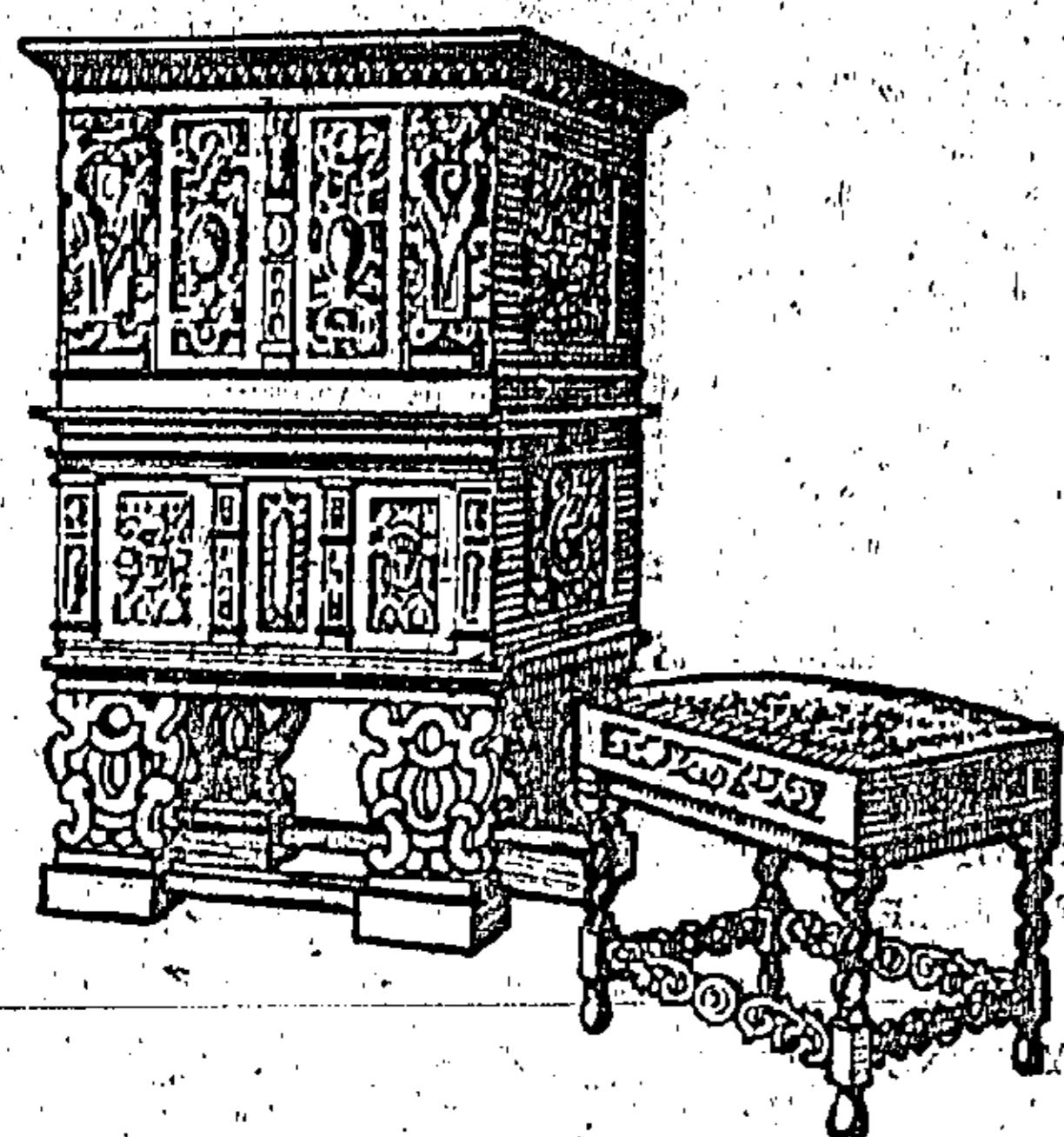
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The final rehearsals show that not only is everyone concerned word perfect in their respective parts, that is to be expected of a company with such a deservedly high reputation to keep up—but it is also obvious that the various characters are in the hands of those who are gifted enough to make the very most of the author's meaning.

In a medley such as this, there is plenty of opportunity for a display of every sort of talent; and whether the play is a cheery farce or a subtle drama, it seems that the part to be depicted is in the hands of just the right person who presents the character in such a way that it is hard to see how else it could be presented or how it could be bettered.

It was a revelation at the dress rehearsal to see how much had been made of even the slightest parts, and one realises once again what a very high standard of acting there is in this town. Hongkong is indeed very fortunate to always have at command such a succession of highly gifted amateurs, and it only remains for the people here to show their appreciation of this fact by giving their whole-hearted support during the A.D.C. season.

In return for the price of a ticket everyone can rest assured that a thoroughly enjoyable evening will be spent at the Theatre Royal. It but remains to add that there will be no charge for the programme; thus the A.D.C. continues the good custom inaugurated by their present Honorary Secretary.

## POPPY DAY RESULT.

## ON THE PENINSULA.

Mrs. F. J. Easterbrook organised the sale of poppies in Kowloon with headquarters at the Kowloon Hotel. She was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry, Miss I. Raymond, and Mr. J. M. Alves, while the Kowloon Hotel management also materially assisted.

The sellers on the Kowloon side were Mrs. W. H. Perry, Mrs. Crofton, Misses L. Tullan, B. Daniels, G. Remedios, L. Spanton, I. P. and M. Woolley, M. Witchell, E. Landolt, M. White, V. Leykovich, E. Moses, V. Pestonji, S. Mauda, M. Witchell, K. Chester, R. Luz, B. Verga, B. Everest, G. Reed, W. Reed, E. Kinole, A. Dunnett, I. Kinole, L. Carr, V. Mitchell, J. Perry, I. Butler, M. Scott, J. Black, N. Bryson, O. Gill, D. Hamblin, L. Dunn, P. Foster, W. P. and M. George, Y. Langley, E. d'Aguino, I. Remedios, I. Raymond, E. Donald, E. Budden, C. and E. Alves, J. Bryson, I. Lammett, B. Spalding, D. Jack, D. Jan and L. Salmon.

Other sellers' were Masters P. Easterbrook, J. Staple, D. Kelly, R. Everest and T. Ingram.

The total proceeds in Kowloon, together with about \$200 in donations, will amount to nearly \$1,900. Sale Of Poppies Brings In \$8,000.

It was announced at the Ex-Active Service Men's Association's annual Armistice dinner last night, that the sale of poppies in Hongkong and Kowloon had resulted in the sum of \$8,000 being collected.

Other Helpers.—Other donations to Earl Haig's Fund include one of \$1,000 by the Jockey Club and \$100 by the Boxing Association.

Kowloon C. C. Auction.—The auction of the Poppy Day poster, conducted at the Kowloon C. C. last evening, realised \$850.

As in previous years, the carnival dance held at the Victoria Recreation Club last night was well attended, and a very enjoyable time was spent. During the evening, confetti throwing and similar forms of amusement were in vogue, the spirit of carnival being much in evidence.

## PAN-ASIATIC LEAGUE.

THE RUSSO-TURKISH  
PARLEY.

Constantinople, Nov. 11. Considerable speculation has been occasioned by the unexpected arrival of Tewfik Rushdi from Angora. When the latter was interviewed he declared he might see the Persian Minister, Timurash Khan, but without any special motive. He denied there was any question of a so-called Pan-Asiatic League. Mr. Rushdi's visit to Odessa is described in an official communiqué as the confirmation of friendly relations between the two countries through the personal esteem by which the two ministers were actuated.—Reuters.

## FRANCE'S REVENUES.

## BIG RETURNS REPORTED.

Paris, Nov. 11. Indirect taxes in October, 1926, yielded 3,120 million francs, not including receipts for the tobacco monopoly, and direct taxes 2,620 millions.

The total of direct tax returns in 1926 up to October 31 was 9,190 millions, showing an increase of 600 millions compared with the same period last year.—Havas.

## JAPANESE SILK.

GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN  
PRICE MAINTENANCE.

Tokyo, Nov. 11. The Government has decided to authorise the Bank of Japan to advance Yen 22,500,000 at a low rate of interest for one year to the Japan Central Silk Association, for the purpose of maintenance of the price of raw silk.—Reuters.

## GERMAN DISARMAMENT.

Paris, Nov. 11. Authoritative circles declare the replacement of the Inter-Allied Committee of Military Control by the committee appointed by the League of Nations could take place only when Germany has complied with the demands of the Council of Ambassadors regarding disarmament.—Havas.

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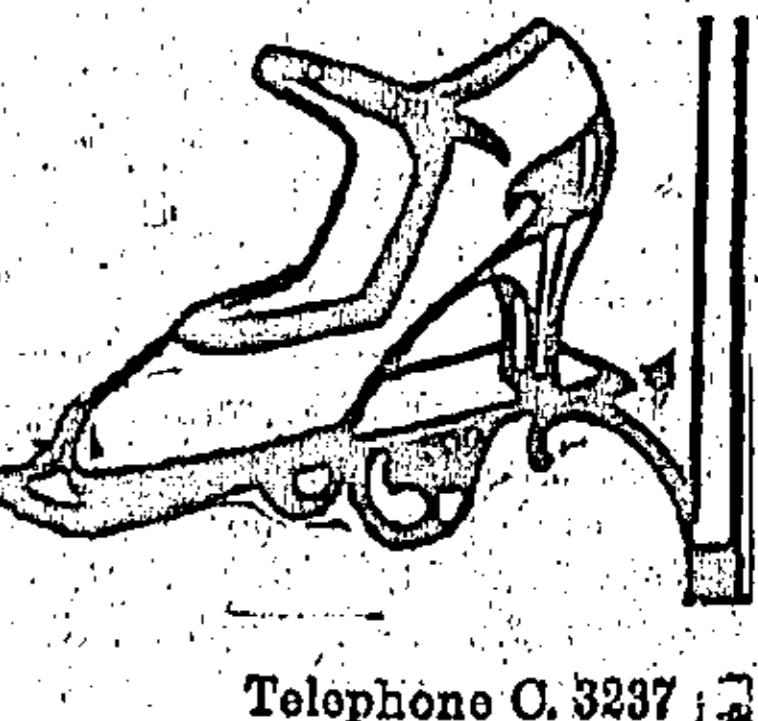
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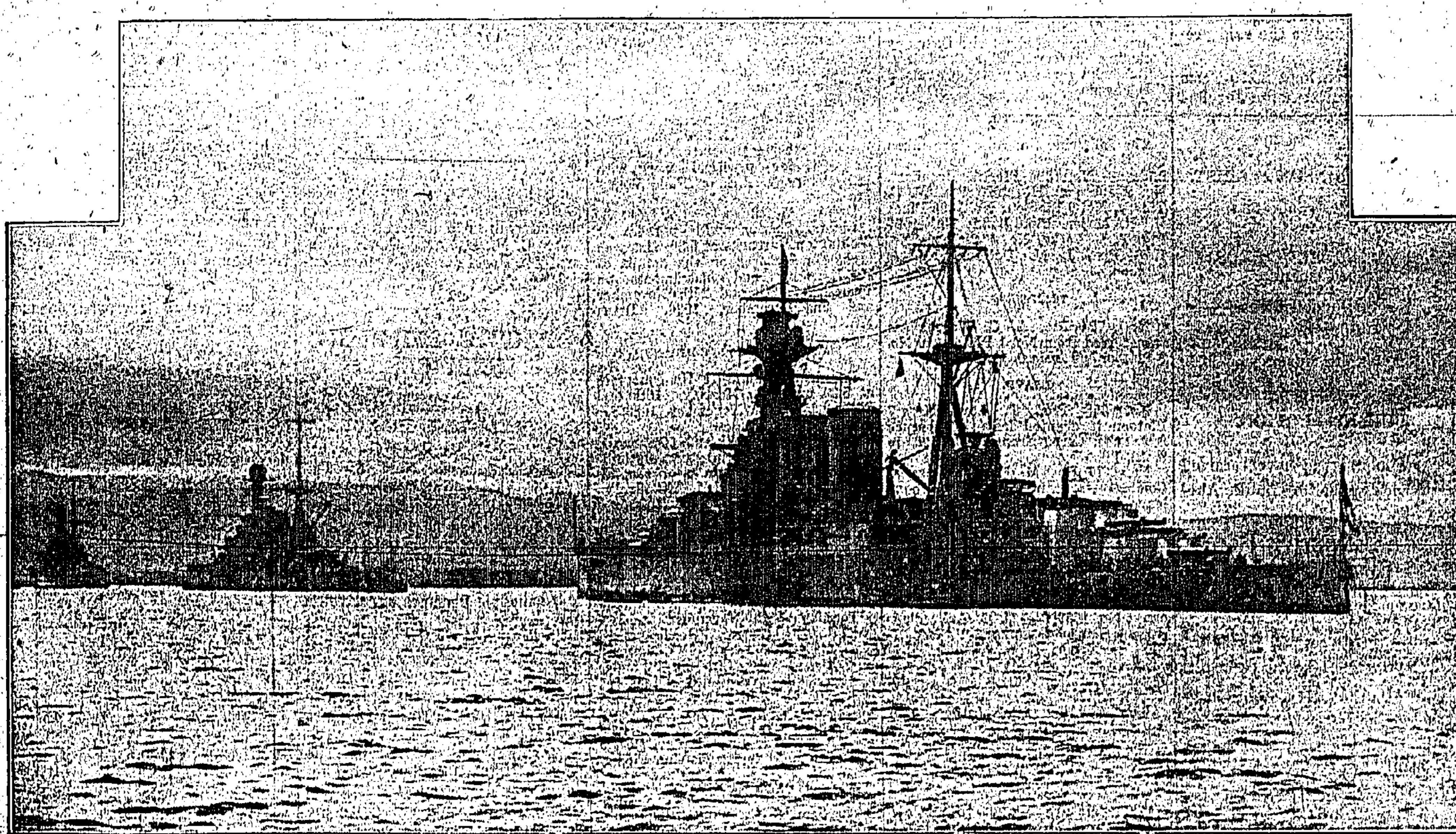
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Creditors, 22nd day of November, 1926, at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Official Receiver's Office.

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D. W. TRATMAN,

Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

Dated the 10th day of Nov., 1926.

## NOTICE.

On the 13th and 14th inst. the usual annual Bazaar will be held at the Italian Convent, 36, Caine Road, on behalf of the Orphan and Invalids of such charitable Institute.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 27th November, 1926, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will CLOSE at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, 13th November, 1926.

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Volunteer Defence Corps Orders issued by Major R. M. Smith, M.B.E.

## ANNUAL CAMP.

The Infantry company will attend camp during the week-end 19th-21st November.

Attendance in camp is a condition for efficiency.

It is hoped that members will be able to get out by the evening trains on Friday, 19th November; for Saturday to count as a full day's training.

Members arrive before 8 a.m. on Saturday, 20th November.

All members are requested to make an effort to parade at Kowloon Railway Station at 5 p.m. on Friday, 19th

O.C. Infantry Company will report to this Headquarters before 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 17th November, the number of members attending camp, so that rations can be arranged.

Time Table for The—From Kowloon to Fanling Friday evening—5.29 p.m., 7.21 p.m., Saturday morning—6.40 a.m. From Fanling to Kowloon Sunday evening—5.51 p.m., 6.19 p.m., Monday morning—7.31 a.m. and 8.17 a.m.

Railway warrants.—Arrangements are being made with the Kowloon Railway Company to issue second class return tickets to Fanling for other ranks.

The Senior N.C.O. or men present will be responsible that the names are ticked off on the list at the Booking Office as the tickets are issued.

Baggage.—Members wishing to have their baggage sent to the camp at Fanling must deliver it, clearly labelled with the owners' names at Volunteer Headquarters by 2.30 p.m. on Friday, 19th Nov.

Rifles and bayonets are not on any account to be left in camp during mid-week.

Bedding will be drawn from the store tent by members sleeping in camp, and returned before members leave on the Sunday evening or Monday morning.

Arms may be drawn from Headquarters between the following hours:

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Thursday—18th November, No. 5 Platoon—Parade at Taikoo Dock at 6.15 p.m. Dress—Mufti without arms.

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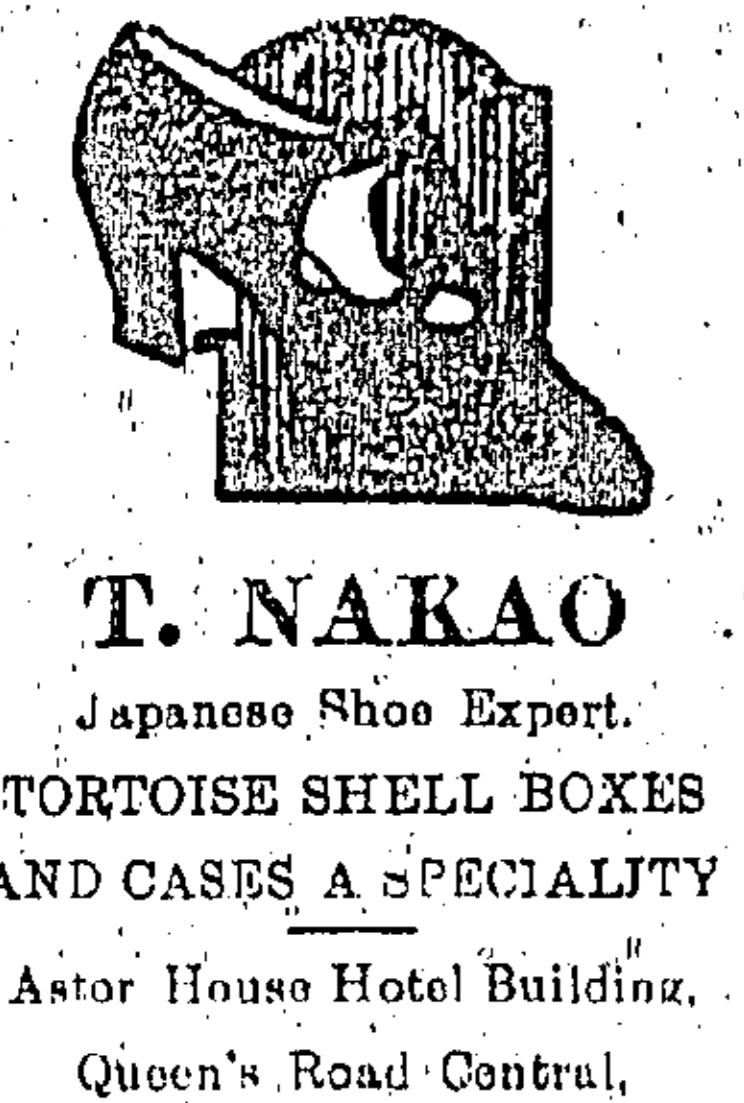
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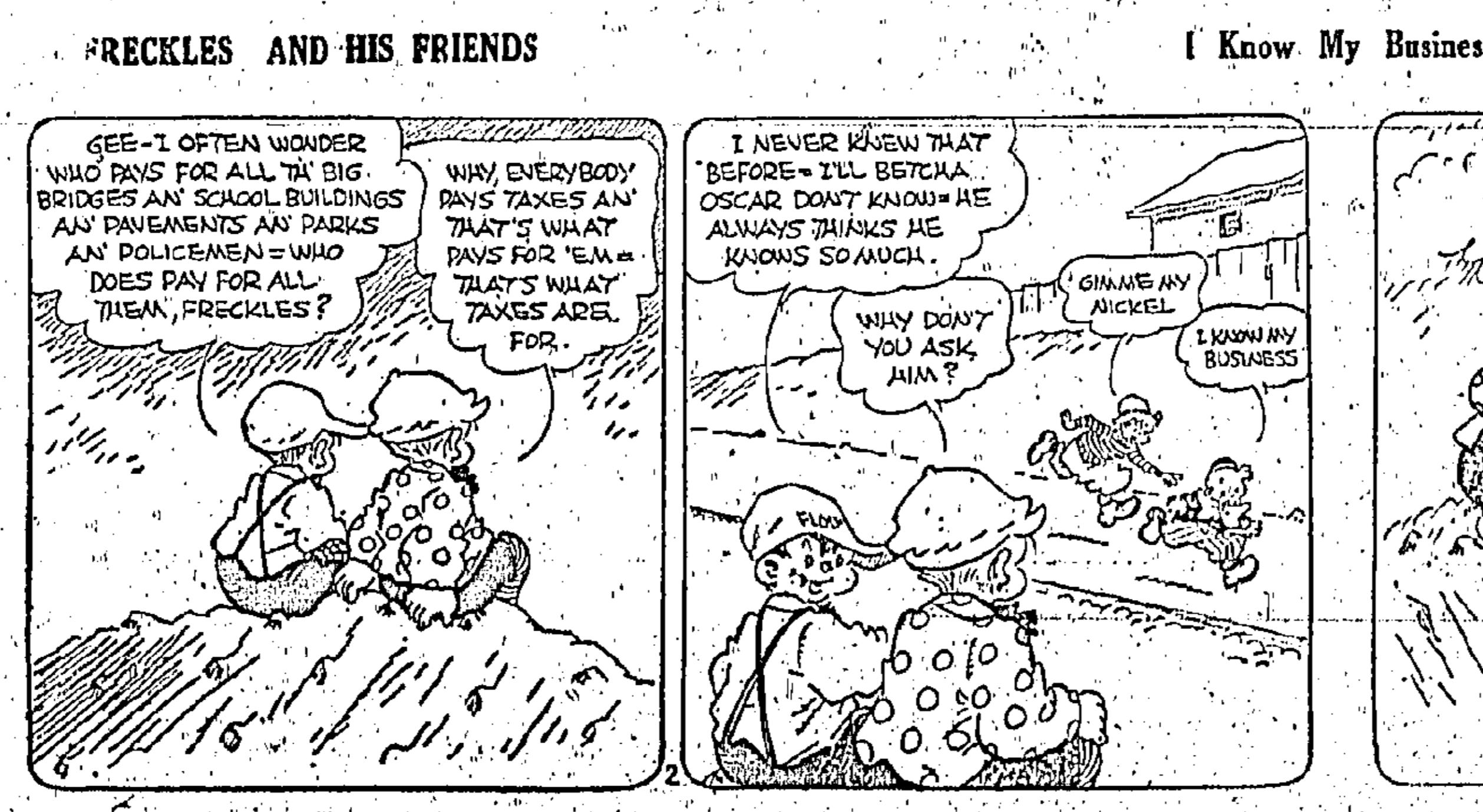
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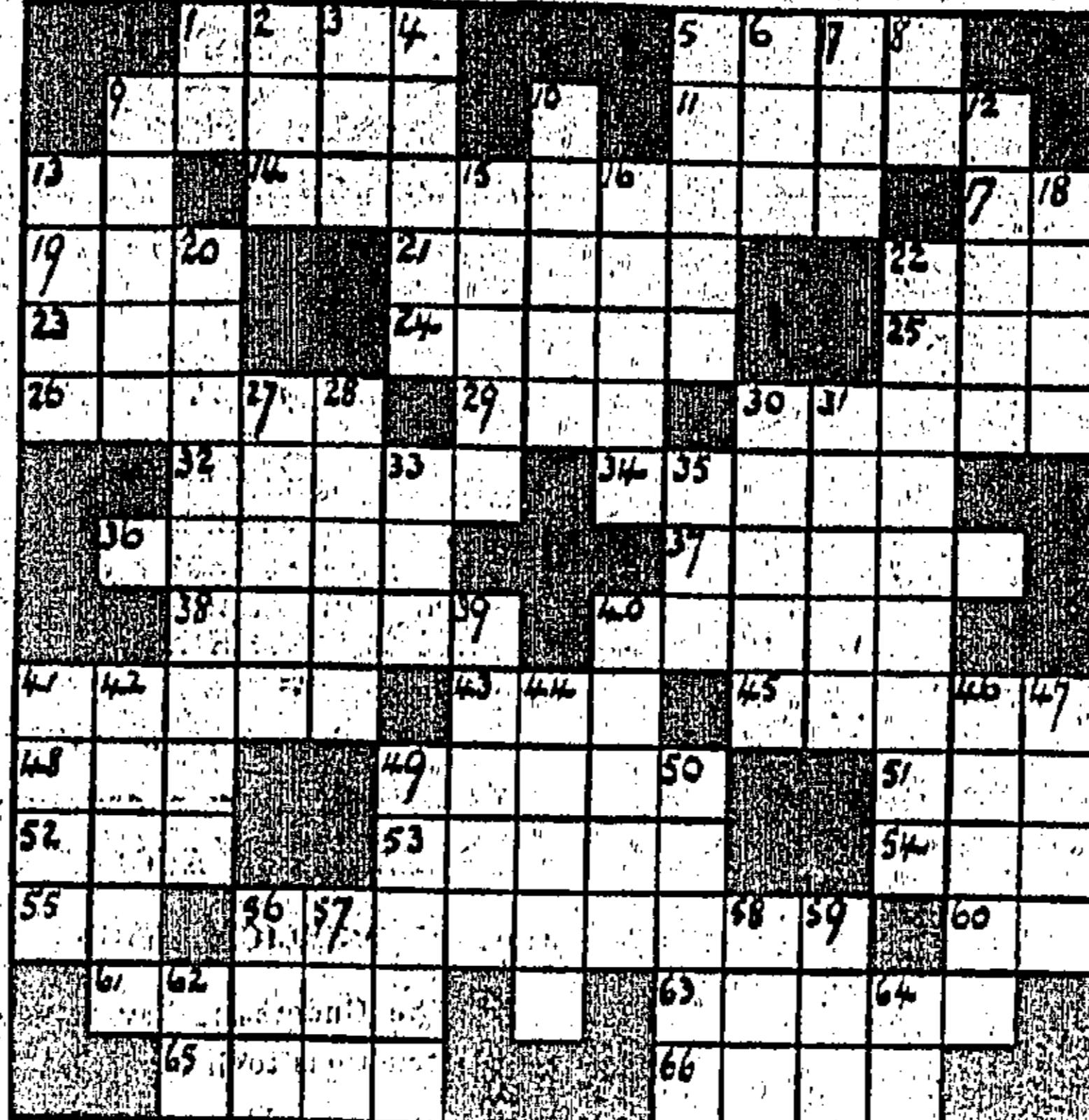
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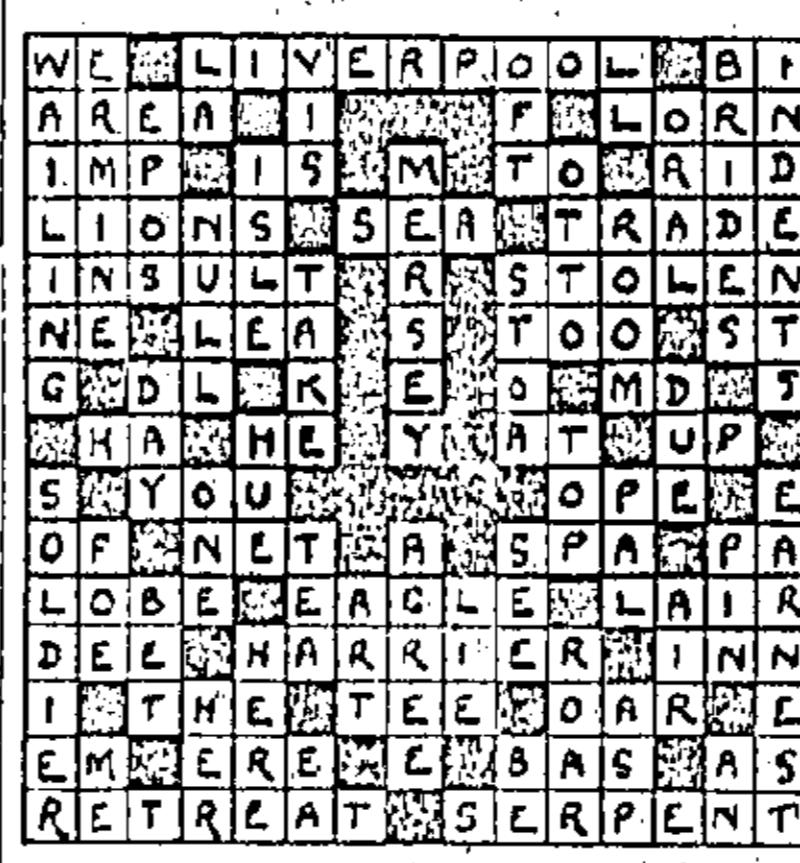


## ACROSS.

- 1 State of expectancy.
- 5 Part of a smiling ship.
- 9 A twig.
- 11 Inhabitants of part of British Isles.
- 13 Denote nearness.
- 14 Method of measuring criminals.
- 17 Conjunction.
- 19 Cut off.
- 21 A disease of rye.
- 22 Australian bird.
- 23 Girl's name.
- 24 Rows.
- 25 Part of the body.
- 26 Derived from ore.
- 29 Three (prefix).
- 30 A division.
- 32 Run away.
- 34 Indian term of respect.
- 36 Inscribed.
- 38 Parts of speech.
- 40 One who rakes.
- 41 Wonders.
- 43 Before (prefix).
- 45 Edge.
- 48 High part in musical scale.
- 51 Scut.
- 52 A sheep.
- 53 Fundamental.
- 54 Girl's name.
- 55 Form of voting (abb).
- 56 Trite saying.
- 57 Mesmeric force.
- 58 Worth.
- 59 A singer.
- 60 A knot.
- 61 Extremes.

## DOWN.

- 1 What a car is taxed on.
- 2 Spherical body.
- 3 Table delicacy.
- 4 Small heron.
- 5 Mud deposits.
- 6 Professional.
- 7 Scotch for "owin".
- 8 Royal Society (abb.).



## A PAINFUL SCENE.

GARIBALDI'S EXAMINATION PROCEEDS.

Paris, Nov. 11. A painful scene occurred at the examination of Garibaldi, when he was confronted by three Italians whom he is supposed to have betrayed.

They angrily accused him of wishing to send them to Italy not only to carry revolutionary tracts but also to attempt the lives of Fascist leaders.

Garibaldi was deeply moved and on the verge of collapse, and requested a respite in the examination which was granted.—Reuter.

## SCIENCE CONGRESS.

PAN-PACIFIC MEETING CONCLUDES.

Tokyo, Nov. 11. The third Pan-Pacific Science Congress closed after deciding to hold the fourth congress in Java in 1929.—Reuter.

It is announced in Athens that the Greek Government has decided to abolish the antiquities tax of £1 a head levied on foreigners arriving in Greece which was imposed by General Pangalos.

## BIG OPIUM SEIZURE.

LARGE QUANTITY FOUND ON KUMSANG.

Singapore, Nov. 11. Revenue offices have seized a quantity of illicit opium valued at \$25,000 on board the steamer Kumangs from China ports. There were no arrests made.—Reuter.

## CANADIAN MINISTER.

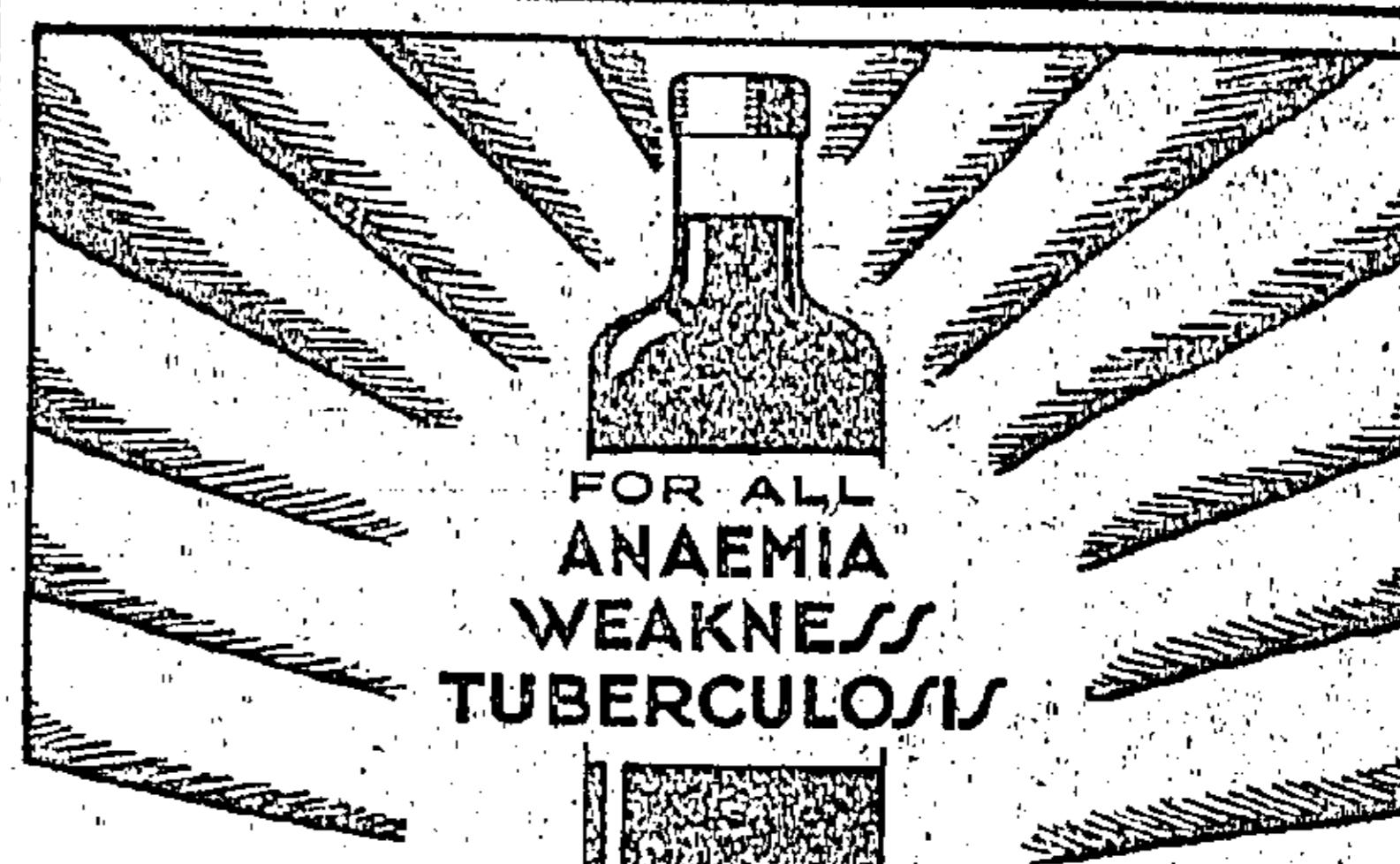
MR. VINCENT MASSEY GOES TO WASHINGTON.

Ottawa, Nov. 11. It is officially announced that Mr. Vincent Massey has been appointed first Canadian plenipotentiary to Washington.—Reuter.

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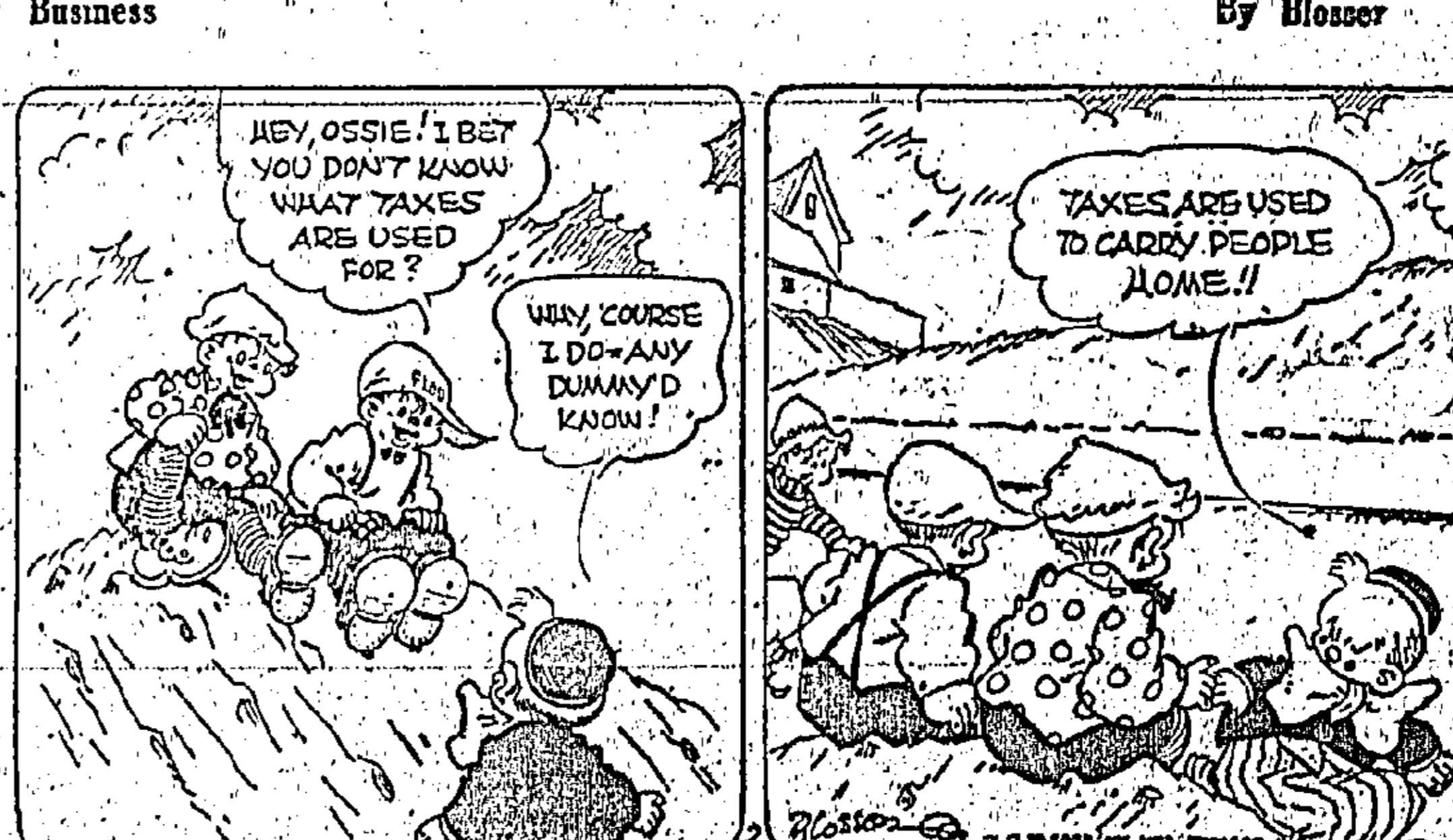
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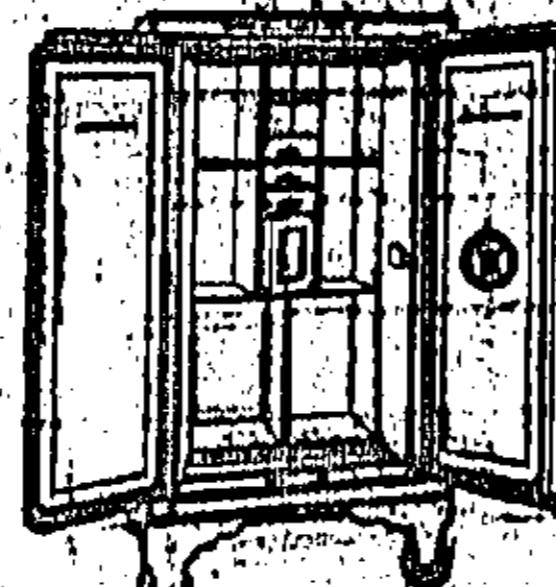
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### BRITAIN AND CHINA.

Although nothing definite has yet been revealed regarding the policy which Britain intends following as a result of the continued state of turmoil and unrest in China, it is something to the good to know that the whole Chinese problem is at present receiving close attention at home. Speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guildhall, the Prime Minister asserted that the issues were too complicated and difficult for immediate discussion. The impression left by that remark was that the China problem would have to stand over at the moment, but certain observations made by the Earl of Balfour, in the House of Lords debate, warrant the view that that is not the case. Indeed, Lord Balfour went so far as to say that special arrangements—arrangements of a somewhat exceptional character—might have to be made. That may mean any one of several alternatives, but, whatever his Lordship had in mind, it is clear that the Chinese situation has been the subject of a deal of thought and discussion by the Home authorities. Possibly, Lord Balfour was referring to the advisability of regional recognition, seeing that he specifically made mention, earlier in his speech, of Peking's entire powerlessness to redress foreign grievances.

One good feature of the statement by Lord Balfour was the stressing once again of the point that Britain is, despite all that her detractors may say, the true friend of the Chinese. Our attitude towards China was well summed up in the remark that we desire to remove every legitimate grievance and to meet every legitimate demand that Chinese patriots may reasonably make. Nothing could be more definite, in the way of assurances, than that. We are hampered, however, by the absence of any real authority with whom to deal, and it is not without its interest to remark that at about the very time Lord Balfour was making his speech, Dr. Wellington Koo, who has only just taken over the portfolio of Foreign Minister in the Peking Government, must have been drafting his circular telegram announcing his desire to resign the post. That is the whole trouble with China at the moment—not only has the Peking administration no power to enforce

its decisions, but it cannot keep together a Cabinet of even nominal Ministers.

What is needed more than anything else to solve the Chinese problem is peace and good government for the country. The Powers can do little to help China until China shows some signs of being able to help herself. Lord Balfour rightly laid emphasis on that point, and he also did well to assert that nothing which any foreign Power has done in China is responsible for the chronic military and civil war with which the nation is now torn asunder.

Meanwhile, the agitation for Treaty denunciation goes on, and in this connection we see that Chinese diplomats in Europe have gone so far as to declare that if the Powers do not agree to sign Treaties based on the model of that concluded recently with Australia, the weapon of the boycott will be extended against those who object. It should be pointed out, however, that such a policy of threats is not likely to do much good for China at the moment, whilst it must surely be patent that a pre-requisite to Treaty revision on any large scale must be the creation of more stable conditions throughout the country than now prevail. China will have to learn the wisdom of putting first things first, and when she does, she need have no fear but that the Powers, and Britain in particular, will do all they can in helping her towards the realisation of ideals which are soundly based and demands which spring from reasonability.

### Peace Hopes.

The almost dramatic suddenness with which the prospects of a settlement of the five-and-a-half months' coal strike in Britain have changed from dull to very bright is told in the Reuter's telegrams to-day's issue. Contrary to what was expected yesterday, the full delegate conference of the Miners' Federation authorised their Executive to resume negotiations with the Government, free from any restrictions on the matter of hours, and if these negotiations are successful it will mean that the miners have at last consented to districts settlements on both wages and hours, national principles to be safeguarded by the setting up of an arbitration tribunal. This is precisely what the miners could have had some many weeks ago, but it has taken much time, argument and patience to convince the rank and file of the delegates that the coal mining industry, like any other, must be run on lines governed by economics. It is to be hoped, however, that now the Executive has been authorised to proceed, the Government and the owners will provide as generously as possible the safeguards asked for. The arbitration tribunal should have full powers to supervise the district settlements and to revise them where they are unsatisfactory. It must not be forgotten that the miners are the only people who are making sacrifices on pre-strike conditions. They are going to work longer hours and receive lower pay—a fact which represents a tremendous concession on the originally adamant attitude. There is every justification for the partiality of the Government to be on the side of those who have contributed most to a settlement and there ought to be no negligardness in providing the proposed tribunal with adequate powers to ensure just district decisions.

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—President Madison, President Grant, President Pierce, Delta, Nellie, Sinkiang, Van Overstraeten, Tjisseldari, Antenor, Tjisalak, Tjiliwong, Forresbank, Diomed, Tjilobet, Shinyo Maru, Chaksang, Protess, Calulu, Dardanus, Awa Maru, Hector, Hiram.

A sum of \$206.60 was collected by the Civil Service Cricket Club under the direction of Mrs. B. L. Baughan, in the Happy Valley district, for the Poppy Day yesterday. The collectors were:—Mr. Wood, the Misses Murlel Smith, Dolly Murphy, Kathleen Clarke, Christine Skelton, Alison McLean, Mary Clarke, Beatrice Taylor in Mary Taylor, Sea Scout Regis Wood and Scouts Douglass McKay, Douglas Taylor and Raymond White gave valuable assistance.

An unusual charge was brought into Mr. R. E. Lindsell's Court this morning. At the instance of Detective Sergeant O'Donnovan, Cheung Look, described as a merchant, of Des Voeux Road Central, was charged with detaining a Chinese by the use of force against the man's own will, and by means of a trick, on board an emigrant ship, contrary to the Asiatic Emigration Ordinance. The case was adjourned for twenty-four hours to enable further enquiries to be made by the police.

### DAY BY DAY.

FRIENDSHIP IS MADE FAST BY INTRICOUS BENEFITS.—Sir P. Sidney.

For the 48 hours ended yesterday, there were no cases of notifiable disease reported in the Colony.

The cricket match between the Civil Services and the Royal Navy, fixed for Saturday, has been postponed.

The Hongkong Male Voice Choir is giving a concert in the Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on the 24th instant, at 9 a.m., in aid of Church funds.

The U. S. S. Huron, now in port, is, it is understood, shortly to proceed to the United States, where it will finally be taken out of commission.

During the last two days, ten British vessels arrived, and four departed. Altogether twenty-five ships arrived, and fourteen departed. The total number of ships in harbour up to nine o'clock this morning was sixty-six.

The engagement of Lieut.-Col. E. D. Matthews as Secretary of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club has been renewed. His present engagement will terminate next Spring, and he has now been re-engaged for a period of another five years.

According to a Canton report, the transporting of the strike pickets to Bocca Tigris, for the purpose of undergoing special training, has already commenced. The first batch, numbering about six hundred, was transported on the 6th inst.

The master of a fishing junk was fined \$200, with the alternative of four months' imprisonment with hard labour, by Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for being in unlawful possession of a rifle, a musket and 112 rounds of ammunition.

The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall were amongst those present at the Armistice Day service in the Cathedral yesterday. They also attended the Centotaph ceremony, and laid at the base of the monument a wreath on behalf of the Chinese community.

"Bobbed Hair," the film now showing at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, is a topical film full of thrills from beginning to end. The climax is very cleverly achieved. Louise Fazenda, who supports Marie Prevost, provides a rare feast of humour. Don't miss this picture.

There are some fine pictures of Cobham's return to London, on completion of his flight to Australia and back, included in the Gaumont gazette now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Another feature of the programme is a very funny Aesop Fable, whilst those who like the sensational and uncanny have their terrors met in "The Monster," with Lon Chaney in the leading role.

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### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### KOWLOON BUS SERVICE.

[To the Editor of the *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir,—I wonder if the three bus companies of Kowloon are aware of the inconvenience experienced by passengers by the changing-bus system so commonly apparent in the evenings at about seven o'clock?

It is deplorable that one, after being seated comfortably in a bus, should be obliged to alight from it to board another one in order to complete the journey. Cannot the responsible authorities see that every bus completes its run?

There is another point that should be mentioned and that is the failure of the conductors to sound the bell at every stopping place, for very often the buses rush on without paying any heed to these stops. Not long ago a case occurred in which an old man who was rather ignorant as to his exact stopping-place had to alight some distance from the proper point because he was not reminded by the sounding of the bell. The result was a shameful exchange of abuse between him and the conductor. Passengers on the buses, who often include strangers, would be far better served if they are reminded by the bell or some other method of the proper stopping-places. This should be done at every stop.

Furthermore, the buses often stop at unauthorised places, especially if there are no police on duty at the spot, whilst in some cases the policemen even allow this violation of the regulations. There is also a matter of fares which might be mentioned. The cost of a second-class seat from Yau-mati or Tsim-tsat-tsui to Kowloon City is ten cents, whilst for an equally long journey from Tsim-tsat-tsui to Shamshui-po the cost is only half that sum. It seems unreasonable that there should be this difference.—Yours,

The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall were amongst those present at the Armistice Day service in the Cathedral yesterday. They also attended the Centotaph ceremony, and laid at the base of the monument a wreath on behalf of the Chinese community.

"Bobbed Hair," the film now showing at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, is a topical film full of thrills from beginning to end. The climax is very cleverly achieved. Louise Fazenda, who supports Marie Prevost, provides a rare feast of humour. Don't miss this picture.

There are some fine pictures of Cobham's return to London, on completion of his flight to Australia and back, included in the Gaumont gazette now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Another feature of the programme is a very funny Aesop Fable, whilst those who like the sensational and uncanny have their terrors met in "The Monster," with Lon Chaney in the leading role.

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—President Madison, President Grant, President Pierce, Delta, Nellie, Sinkiang, Van Overstraeten, Tjisseldari, Antenor, Tjisalak, Tjiliwong, Forresbank, Diomed, Tjilobet, Shinyo Maru, Chaksang, Protess, Calulu, Dardanus, Awa Maru, Hector, Hiram.

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### KWANGTUNG AFFAIRS.

#### PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISED.

The provincial Government of Kwangtung has been reorganised and will be duly inaugurated today. Two new departments have been created, viz., Judicial and Military. The provincial "Cabinet" will be as follows:

Commissioner of Civil Department, Mr. Chan Shiu-yan, Finance, Mr. T. V. Soong, Communications, Mr. Sun Fo, Education, Mr. Hau Sung-ching, Agriculture, Mr. Chan Fu-mok, Industry, Mr. Lee Lok-chu, Land, Mr. Chow Pei-kau, Military, General Li Chai-sum.

Judges, Mr. George Hsu Chien. These will form the Provincial Executive Committee in which all powers will be centralised, the old sectional system being abolished.

Mr. Kam Nak-wong and Mrs. Liao Chung-kai are to be added to the list.

### PORTUGAL'S DEBT.

#### NO SETTLEMENT REACHED.

Rugby, Nov. 11. Mr. Ronald McNeill, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, stated in the House of Commons that the negotiations in regard to Portugal's debt to this country had not resulted in any settlement.—*British Wireless*.

### TRADE UNION LAW.

#### TO BE REVISED NEXT SESSION.

Rugby, Nov. 11. The Premier announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government proposed to deal with the law relating to Trade Unions in the next parliamentary session.—*British Wireless*.

etc., S. R. S. Kowloon City, Nov. 11th, 1926.

Gentlemen do prefer blondes, and Anita Loos, author of that interesting tome on the danger of too much pigment, continues to insist that they do. She admits, however, that the preference may be given to "the blonde personality" as well as to the maiden with spun gold hair, gentian eyes, and cheeks of damask roses. Now, you guess just what is "a blonde personality?" Being a burnette, I'm eaty enough to opine that it's something I'm glad to be without, says a lady writer.

Speaking of Anita, who probably uses emerald and ruby-trimmed bath tubs since she wrote her tale of Lorelei in a day or so on a train, someone arises to speak of lady novelists, and says, "By a lady novelist, I mean most men novelists. They are forever solving problems."

Women other than novelists will solve problems. And sometimes, gazing upon our flourishing crop of neurotics and neurosthenics, one is inclined to favour the male policy of "taking life easy and letting the world get along somehow." Observe male and female clubs. Males eat and play chess in theirs. Women meet together to consider ways and means of improving the estate of the indigent Phoenicians.

"So you want to marry my daughter," said Mr. Brown to the anxious youth. "Have you seen her mother?"

"Yes, but daughters don't always grow up like their mothers."

Friendship prompted Blaine Tuxhorn, aviator, to offer to take a national guard captain to the camp at Nevada, in his airplane. "Fine," said the captain. "I will have a nice ride and will save \$2.70 railway fare. Of course, I'll fill your plane with gasoline. I always do when people take me motorizing."

Tuxhorn protested. His friend insisted almost angrily. The pilot shrugged, told the attendant to "fill up." He started filling, cranked and cranked. The captain began to look worried but the filling went

## PRESIDENT COOLIDGE SPEAKS OUT.

## "DISTRUST AND SUSPICION" IN EUROPE.

## APPEAL FOR GOODWILL.

Kansas City, Nov. 11. Armistice Day was celebrated throughout America to-day, by a two minutes' silence and other ceremonies, but interest was concentrated on Kansas City, where President Coolidge unveiled a war memorial, upon which the Queen of Roumania laid a wreath.

President Coolidge said: "They tell us we are not liked in Europe, but such reports are undoubtedly exaggerated. We are a creditor nation and we are more prosperous than some others. This means that our interests come within the European circle where distrust and suspicion, if nothing more, has been altogether too common."

## RARE FRANKNESS.

Rarely has President Coolidge spoken publicly so frankly and freely regarding Europe. He qualified his remarks by saying: "It is not for us to pass judgment upon the less favoured. In their place, we might have done worse." He appealed for goodwill and friendliness between American and other peoples, and emphasized that America would only adhere to the World Court if the requirements of the Senate resolution were met by the other interested nations.

## ADVOCATES PREPAREDNESS.

President Coolidge declared that universal subscription would be applied not merely to manpower but to national wealth, in the event of another war. "To expose some men to perils of the battle-field while others are left to reap large gains; to make a sacrifice of one man and a profiteer of another, does not harmonise with our ideals of equity." President Coolidge advocated the maintenance of an adequate standard of air, naval and military preparedness, but disclaimed on behalf of America any Imperialistic designs. He reiterated the desire to lessen competitive armaments, especially naval. Regarding debts, President Coolidge expressed the opinion that moderation was a mutual international obligation, and he deprecated extortion and oppression. He stressed the fact that America had consistently pursued a policy of the recognition of the sanctity of international obligations, and declared that the world could not rest on any other secure foundation.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## STOLEN BUTTER?

## HONGKONG COMPRADORE CHARGED.

A charge of receiving three cases of "Daisy" butter, the property of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained, was preferred against Tsim Hi-tong, partner of the Wai Loong compradore shop, of 72, Des Voeux Road Central, before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defendant and applied for a week's formal remand.

The case was accordingly adjourned for one week, bail being fixed at \$500. Mr. J. D. Thomson appeared on behalf of the Dairy Farm Co.

## HYDERABAD AFFAIRS.

## EXPLANATION BY INDIAN GOVERNMENT.

Delhi, Nov. 11. The Indian Government has issued a communiqué to correct the impression created by certain statements from Hyderabad and published in the *Indian Daily Mail*.

The communiqué says that not only the attitude of both the Nizam and the Government of India has been seriously misrepresented, but the announcement that two officers are shortly to be appointed to the Nizam's Executive Council is baseless.—*Reuter*.

## TREATY ISSUE.

## THE CHINESE NOTE TO BELGIUM.

## TEXT OF REPLY.

The abrogation of the Sino-Belgian Treaty, which means that Belgians will no longer enjoy extraterritorial rights in China, was announced in the form of a Note to the Belgian Minister, reading as follows:

"Monsieur Le Ministre,

"Replying to the *aide-mémoire* which Your Excellency handed me yesterday, I have the honour to state that the Chinese Government profoundly regret that in spite of the repeated concessions they made in the course of negotiations for *modus vivendi* to take the place of the Sino-Belgian Treaty of 1865, the Belgian Government did not see its way to accept their proposition, which I communicated to you on October 28, embodying an important concession, but instead, reverting to the original position before the commencement of the present negotiations, it proposed to raise the question of its interpretation before the Permanent Court of International Justice.

## KEEN REGRET.

"While adhering to their view as regards the terminability of the Treaty of 1865 by notice, the Chinese Government cannot but express keen disappointment that their untiring efforts for an amicable settlement of this question should have failed to bring about the desired result. This is all the more regrettable as the progress of the negotiations had already reached a stage when the question at issue only involved the question whether a definite period should not be set for the conclusion of a new Treaty.

"The setting of a definite period within which a new treaty is to be concluded is not an unusual practice in international negotiations. The Chinese Government deem this the more necessary, not only because of the existence of a nation-wide sentiment in China against the indefinite continuance of unilateral treaties and unequal treatment, but also as a proof of the earnestness of both Governments in their undertaking to conclude a new Treaty within a reasonable period.

## NOT ACCEPTABLE.

"While taking note of the declaration of the Belgian Government that as soon as the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan shall have concluded a new Treaty with China, the Belgian Government engages itself to accept in the matter of jurisdiction the same dispositions as may be agreed upon between China and any of these Powers, the Chinese Government cannot accept it in lieu of a definite period for the conclusion of the proposed new Treaty because it is obvious that if every country whose Treaty comes up for revision were to take the same position a vicious circle would be completed and there would be little hope of bringing into existence the new Treaties, so essential to the common interests of China and the foreign Powers."

"In face of the position now taken by the Belgian Government, the Chinese Government felt that there was no other course open to them but to declare the Sino-Belgian Treaty of 1865 terminated."

## NEW TREATY.

The terms of the Presidential Mandate, an English translation of which was enclosed, is then quoted, after which the Note proceeds:

"In conclusion, the Chinese Government wish to emphasize once more that in seeking an early conclusion of a new Treaty on a basis of equality and mutual respect of territorial sovereignty, they are not only carrying out their bounden duty to the Chinese people but are prompted by a genuine desire to promote friendly relations and the mutual interests of Belgium and China. The Chinese Government are, therefore, ready at any time to negotiate to conclude a new Treaty with the Belgian Government on the basis of the above mentioned principles.

"I have the honour to request Your Excellency to transmit the contents of this Note to the Belgian Government, and avail myself . . . etc.—(Signed) V. K. Wellington Koo.

## THE BELGIAN REPLY.

Peking, Nov. 7. The Belgian Legation's *aide-mémoire*, which was handed to the Walchiaopu on November 5, was not given out with other docu-

## MURDER TRIAL.

## JURY INSPECTS THE "TALAMBA."

The Talamaba murder trial was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Harry Collan, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when one of the Indian guards was further questioned by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, who is appearing for the defence. The Crown is represented by the Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp.

The prisoner is charged with the murder of a Chinese on board the British steamer Talamaba while on the high seas when they, together with others, were being deported from the Straits Settlements. The defence is that the prisoner killed the man in self-defence while being assaulted.

This morning, the Indian guard agreed that he had led four men out from the deportees' quarters because they said they wanted to get water. When he opened the door he could see the four men but he agreed he could not see the stairs behind them, leading down to the quarters. Witness denied that he made a statement either to the police or to the Crown Solicitor that when the trouble started he made fifth man go back into the deportees' quarters again.

It was alleged that the prisoner asked for medical aid when he said he had been assaulted before the stabbing, and asked a Chinese detective for the doctor, but the detective walked away and the doctor did not come. The detective denied this in the witness-box this morning. He said he saw the deportees three times a day when he took them food, and the only complaints he received was as to the quality of the food. He had heard no noise that would suggest any fighting was taking place among the deportees in the hold.

Mr. Sheldon suggested to his Lordship that the jury should take the opportunity of going on board the ship, which was in port, and see the exact nature of the surroundings where the stabbing occurred. It would, he said, take only a very short time, and he considered it to be important to the prisoner's case that the jury and his Lordship should see the boat for themselves.

The case is being continued this afternoon.

## A TREATY CANAL.

## BELGO-DUTCH PACT RATIFIED.

## THE HAGUE, Nov. 11.

After rejecting by 53 votes to 44, a motion to render negotiations on the Belgo-Dutch Treaty of 1925 regarding a canal from Antwerp to Moerdijk connecting with Rotterdam and the Rhine, the Second Chamber ratified the Treaty by 50 votes to 47.—*Reuter*.

ments yesterday, but was made public to-day.

It makes clear that Belgium was willing to grant the concession of the abrogation of the Treaty of November 2, 1865, by mutual agreement, but the Chinese Government insisted on limiting the *modus vivendi* period to a few months, after which Belgium would have neither a Treaty nor a modus vivendi.

The *aide-mémoire* goes on to state: "His Majesty's Government is, therefore, obliged to discontinue the negotiations which were being carried on, and will take the question of law which is raised by the interpretation of article 46 of the Treaty of November 2, 1865, before the Permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague, instituted by the Assembly of the League of Nations on December 13, 1920, in accordance with article 14 of the Covenant of the League, which was the subject of the protocol signed at Geneva by the Chinese and Belgian Governments whereby they agreed to recognize the competence of the Court in all questions which the signatories might submit to the Court."

Recourse to the Permanent Court implies on the part of His Majesty's Government no unfriendly feeling towards China. His Majesty's Legation has, therefore, been instructed to declare to the Government of the Republic that in the event of the decision of the Court being favourable to the Belgian view, the Royal Government will be ready to continue seeking for a conciliatory solution, inspired with the spirit which animated it from the beginning of the negotiations, which is only a desire to satisfy Chinese aspirations while safeguarding Belgian interests."

*Reuter*.



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## NOBEL PRIZE.

## AWARDED TO BERNARD SHAW.

## Stockholm, Nov. 11.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw has been awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature for 1925, the amount being 118,000 Swedish Kronor.

## BRIEF SKETCH OF "G. B. S."

George Bernard Shaw, the famous dramatist, critic and satirist, was born in Dublin in July, 1856. He came of English Protestant stock. His education, he says, was very bad, but out of school he picked up a good knowledge of modern music. After being for five years a clerk in a land agent's office he went to London with his parents in 1876, got another post in an office and began to write novels. In 1884 he joined the Fabian Society and was an active Socialist propagandist, both as a street speaker and writer. Through William Archer he went into journalism, first as reviewer on the *Pall Mall Gazette* and then as art and musical critic of the *Saturday Review*. He was one of the earliest British champions of Ibsen and

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Nothing has been seen or heard of the former president, his wife and the two servants, and it is believed that they were drowned.

An eye-witness of the tidal wave of Bauang, in which 100 are known to have lost their lives, described the beach there as the most ghatly sight imaginable.

Some were killed by iron roofing blown by the wind, others crushed by falling houses, but the majority were drowned when the river washed away the houses on its banks.

Early in the evening, when the Calumpong river became a torrent, the eye-witness saw a whole nipa shack with its occupants praying inside it, being washed out to sea.

More than 150 persons were homeless at Talim and Turia Islands at Rizal as a result of the blowing down of 60 houses, Captain R. Jalandoni, provincial commander of Rizal reported. The roof of the constabulary barracks also was blown off.

Constabulary officers, provincial officials and Red Cross workers have had the relief organization in full operation. Committees were formed, and all able-bodied inhabitants were pressed into service clearing up debris. High school boys were put to work. Bodies were being recovered and in Batangas 38 were buried as well as 37 in Bauang.

## PLOTTER RELEASED.

## SPANISH PARTY LEADER.

## Madrid, Nov. 11.

His first play "Widower's Houses" was hooted when it was produced in 1892. Then came "The Philanthropists," a satire on the emancipated women, and "Mrs. Warren's Profession." The latter was banned by the English Censor and, when it was given in New York, the actors were prosecuted—incidents which evoked very pungent comments from Shaw. "The Man of Destiny" is a mock-heroic skit on Napoleon and "You Never Can Tell," a delightful farcical comedy dealing with the new woman.

In each play Shaw has attacked some time-honoured sham or prejudice and by his brilliant prefaces and his elaborate stage directions he once more found a public for the reading of plays. In these prefaces he gives his views on the theatre, art, history, society and politics. "Caesar and Cleopatra" is a skit on the hero-worship and pseudo-romanticism of history and a caricature of the hypocritical type of Briton, while romantic morality is attacked in "Devil's Disciple."

and the English domination in Ireland in "John Bull's Other Island," in which the average Englishman is depicted as absurd and upbraided and the Irishman as a comical fellow. In "Man and Superman" Shaw describes courtship as the war of the sexes in which woman is the pursuer, unconsciously carrying out Nature's purpose. Among his other plays are "Candida," which shows the influence of Ibsen, "Androcles and the Lion," "Heartbreak House," the delightful "Fanny's First Play," "Major Barbara," "Captain Brassbound's Conversion," "The Doctor's Dilemma," "Back to Methuselah," the performances of which takes several nights, and in 1923, the wonderful "Saint Joan."

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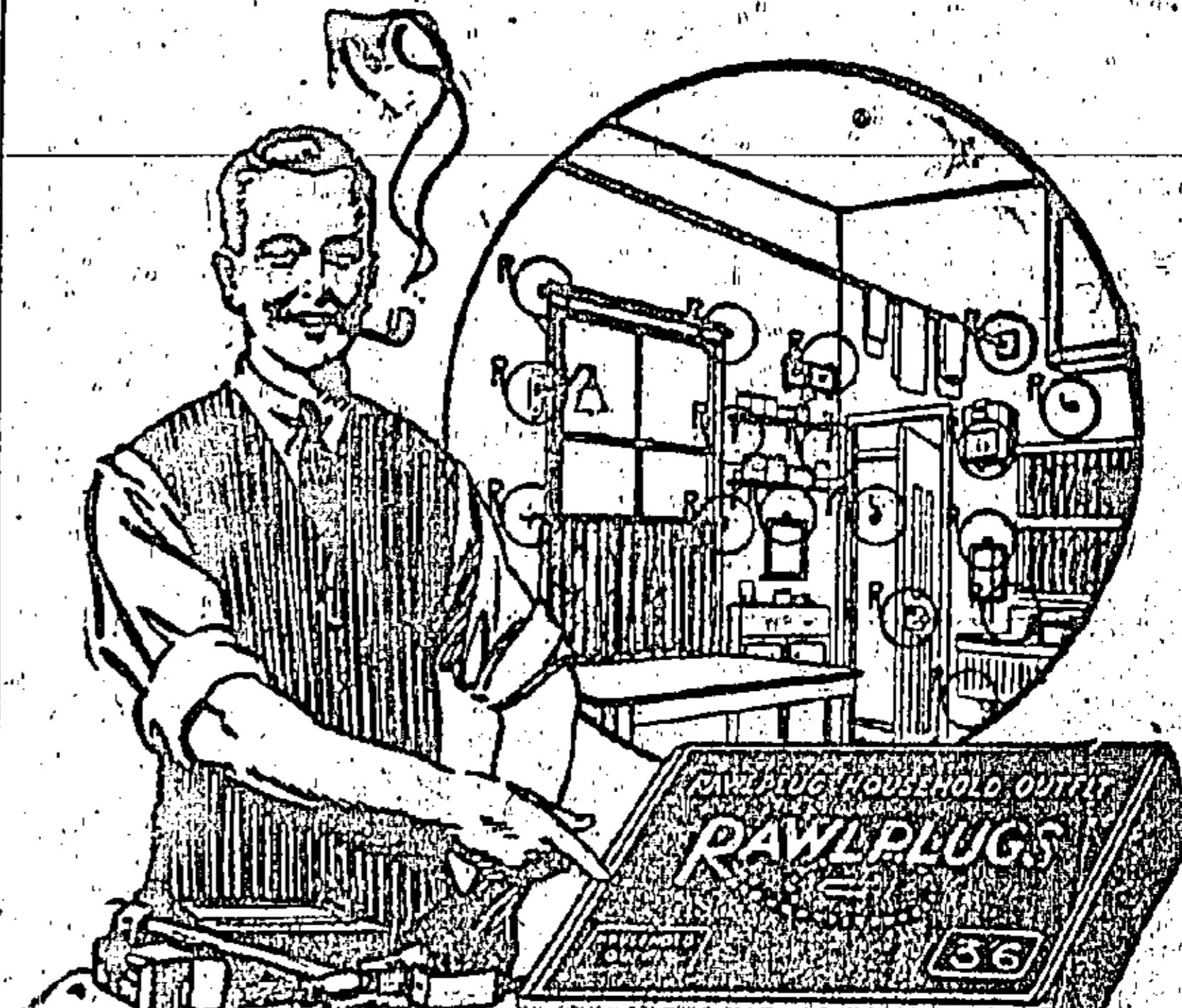
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## THE EASMA DINNER.

ASSOCIATION'S WORK  
OUTLINED.

Bright and congratulatory speeches were delivered at the annual Armistice Day dinner of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association, held at Volunteer headquarters last evening. Over two hundred people were present under the chairmanship of Mr. T. T. Laurenson, D.S.C., the President. The chairman was supported by Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask, M.C., Mr. W. J. E. Mackenzie, M.C. (vice-president), and Mr. H. J. Pearce, M.C. (vice-president). The official guests present were, Rear-Admiral A. J. B. Stirling, C.B., Col. C. Russell Brown, D.S.O. (Acting G.O.C.); Lt. R. G. F. Johnston, Lt.-Cdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., Lt.-Col. Edmeades, D.S.O.; Mr. J. Hennessey Seth, Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, (Captain Superintendent of Police), the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (Director of Public Works), Wing-Comdr. Leckie, D.S.O., D.F.C., Capt. N. G. D. Brownjohn, Capt. E. W. Morris, D.S.O., Dr. C. W. McKenna, M.D., B.A., Ch.B., B.A.C., Col. L. C. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., Dr. J. B. Addison, J.P., Mr. A. W. Shovelton, and Lt.-Col. Bell (Commissioner of Customs at Canton).

After the Loyal toast had been honoured, Mr. Leask proposed the toast to the Services, and commented on the fact that they had the Air Force represented for the first time. He said it was the first Armistice day spent in Hongkong by the King's Own Scottish Borderers. The Services played a bigger part in their lives than they were usually given credit for, and they owed them a big debt. There were many serving men, some of whom were members of the Association and some who were not, and he explained that their doors were always open to those eligible for membership whether they were actually serving or not. He congratulated Rear Admiral Stirling on his promotion from Commodore.

The toast to the Services was replied to by Rear Admiral Stirling, and Col. C. Russell Brown, the former on behalf of the Navy, and the latter of the Army. Rear Admiral Stirling expressed pleasure at seeing so many Naval persons present, and said it was delightful to have the R.A.F., and he thought the latter had come to stay. He commented on the usefulness of the Volunteers, and added that he hoped to see the Royal Naval Volunteers very shortly. Col. Russell Brown thanked the Association for their invitation, and complimented them on having such a live organisation.

The name of the Association's late patron, the late Sir Paul Chater, was coupled with the "Silent Toast" which was proposed by Mr. W. J. E. Mackenzie, after which the "Last Post" was sounded by bugler.

Dr. C. W. McKenna proposed the toast to the Association. The association was started in 1921 at a very small meeting of twenty men, and after two months its membership numbered three hundred, and that showed the interest which it stimulated. He spoke of the high standard they maintained, and said a former President had the V.C. and the present President had the D.S.C.

## The President's Reply.

In replying, Mr. Laurenson said:

"It gives me great pleasure indeed to express our sincere appreciation to the guests who have honoured us with their company to-night. I think there can hardly be little doubt that throughout our great Empire in every city, town, and village where they have an Association of this kind, there is at this time a gathering such as this to commemorate the signing of the Armistice which brought to a close the great European war, in which so many nations were involved. To-day we live in hope, and pray that such a disastrous convulsion will never occur again."

Since our last dinner we mourn the loss of our friend, benefactor and patron Sir Paul Chater, who has so generously endowed this association. His keen interest in all our work was supported by his lavish gifts, and we do not think that the good which he has done should be buried with his bones."

Expressing hearty thanks to Col. Russell Brown for permission to use the Easma bathing beach at Stonecutters, to Lt. Comdr. Hole for the use of Queen's Pier to embark and disembark on their bathing trips, to Mr. Shenton, the senior partner of Messrs. Deacons, solicitors, to whom they offered grateful thanks for his legal work on their behalf, and to Messrs.

Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, chartered accountants, to whom they were under a debt of great obligation for the work which they had done for the Association and Club, Mr. Laurenson said, "I think the gentlemen to whom I have referred will understand that the members very greatly appreciate these various honorary acts of help and kindness."

## Association's Work.

With regard to the working of the Association and what he would like to thank the chairman and committee for the excellent support which they had given him in the common interest, and particularly Mr. R. J. Hunt, hon. secretary, who gave so much of his valuable time to work which was often very tiring when added to the usual toil of the day. It was through him that several great improvements had been made in the Club and bathing beach. Full of energy, nothing was too much trouble for him to do in the interests of ex-active service men.

Continuing, the speaker said, "In the year 1921 this Association began its existence with a very small number, continuing to flourish to the present day with a membership of considerably over four hundred. Our aim is to bind together into one bond of friendship men who actively served in the great war, and assist every necessary case brought to our notice. We are quite prepared to co-operate with other associations in the colony which administer help, by giving them any information at our disposal, in order to prevent overlapping, but it must not be expected that we are prepared to accept suggestions from others as to the amount of relief which we are to give in any particular case of our own. There are many Ex-Active Service men in this Colony who are not members of this Association, and I now give them all a very hearty invitation to associate themselves with us. We want every man who served, to join, and help us to carry on in this generation and pass forward to the next that spirit of loyalty and devotion to Empire which prompted us one and all to answer the Call." (Applause).

## Other Speakers.

Answering a persistent call for the Air Force, Wing Comdr. Leckie spoke on the value of co-operation, and pointed out the part played by the Air Force, which depended to a large extent on the civil population, for the planes were built by private companies. In the present economies it was only possible to keep a skeleton force; but it was necessary to keep one that could easily be enlarged, mainly through the civil population.

The guests were toasted by Mr. Pearce, who expressed thanks to Rear Admiral Stirling for the good work he had done, and assured him of their best wishes when he left the Colony.

A scheme of co-operation was outlined by the Captain Superintendent of Police, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, in replying. A recent scheme was that each association with similar objects should appoint a representative to a committee with a secretary, so that a closer eye could be kept on cases where assistance was required, and better to distinguish between those who deserved help and those who did not. He had approached the Rev. Mr. Walgrave, who was closely in touch with these things, for his help, but he would require a secretary to assist him. With the aid of his experience, and records which were kept, the associations would be advised as to how to use their money in the best possible way.

Col. L. C. Comyn spoke with regard to Earl Haig's good work on behalf of ex-service men. It was, he said, Earl Haig's life job to help the men who had served under him, and he suggested that the Association either send a cable or letter to his offices in Edinburgh thanking him for his magnificent work.

The chairman afterwards stated that the Association would act on Col. Comyn's suggestion.

The musical side of the evening was contributed to by Messrs. Saunders, Andrews, T. G. Interdon, Farrell, Condon, Scott, Kingston, C.Q.M.S. S. Jeffrey and Pte. Boyne, Warrant Officer, Licence accompanied on the piano. The orchestra from H.M.S. Carlisle was also in attendance, and gave selections during and after the dinner.

The Soviet Government has decided to allow private persons to possess commercial craft for traffic in Russian internal waters without special permission. The crew of any one such craft must not exceed 12, and one person may possess several craft but the total crews must not exceed 50. Volga boats may be somewhat larger, with a single crew of 16, and total crews of the craft of one owner may be 70.

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SARAWAK.BORNEO SPEAKS TO  
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Writing in the Straits Times Mr. J. R. Barnes says the articles appearing in the home papers about direct wireless communication between Borneo and Great Britain should be of general interest as foreshadowing the day when there will be through messages between the public of all nations and there will be a great advance on the present method of relaying via other radio or cable stations. In the new science of "television" sending motion pictures by radio broadcast. His face registers in ordinary receiving sets only as a continuous hum, but when the "television" apparatus is hooked in, his face is shown in a screen so that the hearer of his words can tell, while he listens, whether the Captain is smiling or serious. The British Government has just issued the first two "television" licenses, one for the London office of the company, Television Ltd., the other for the company's experimental shop at Green Gables, Harrow.

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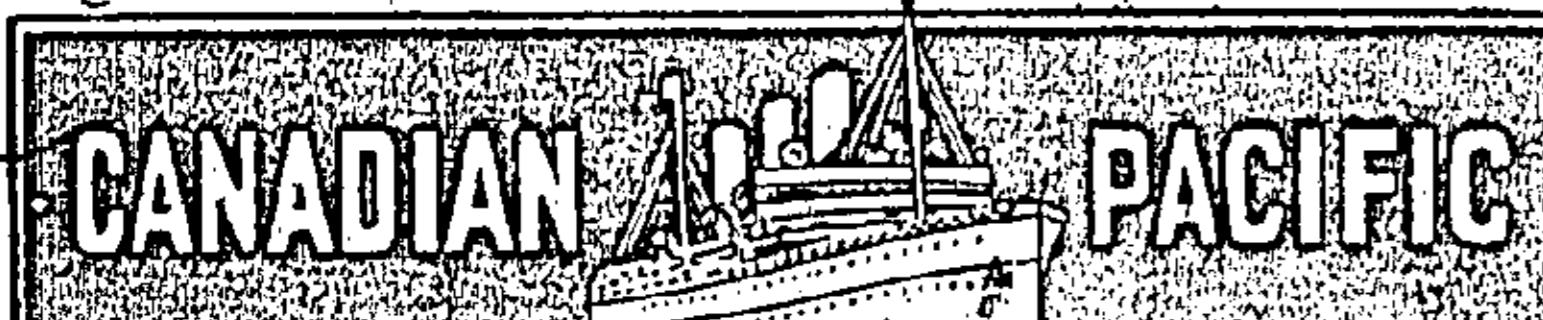
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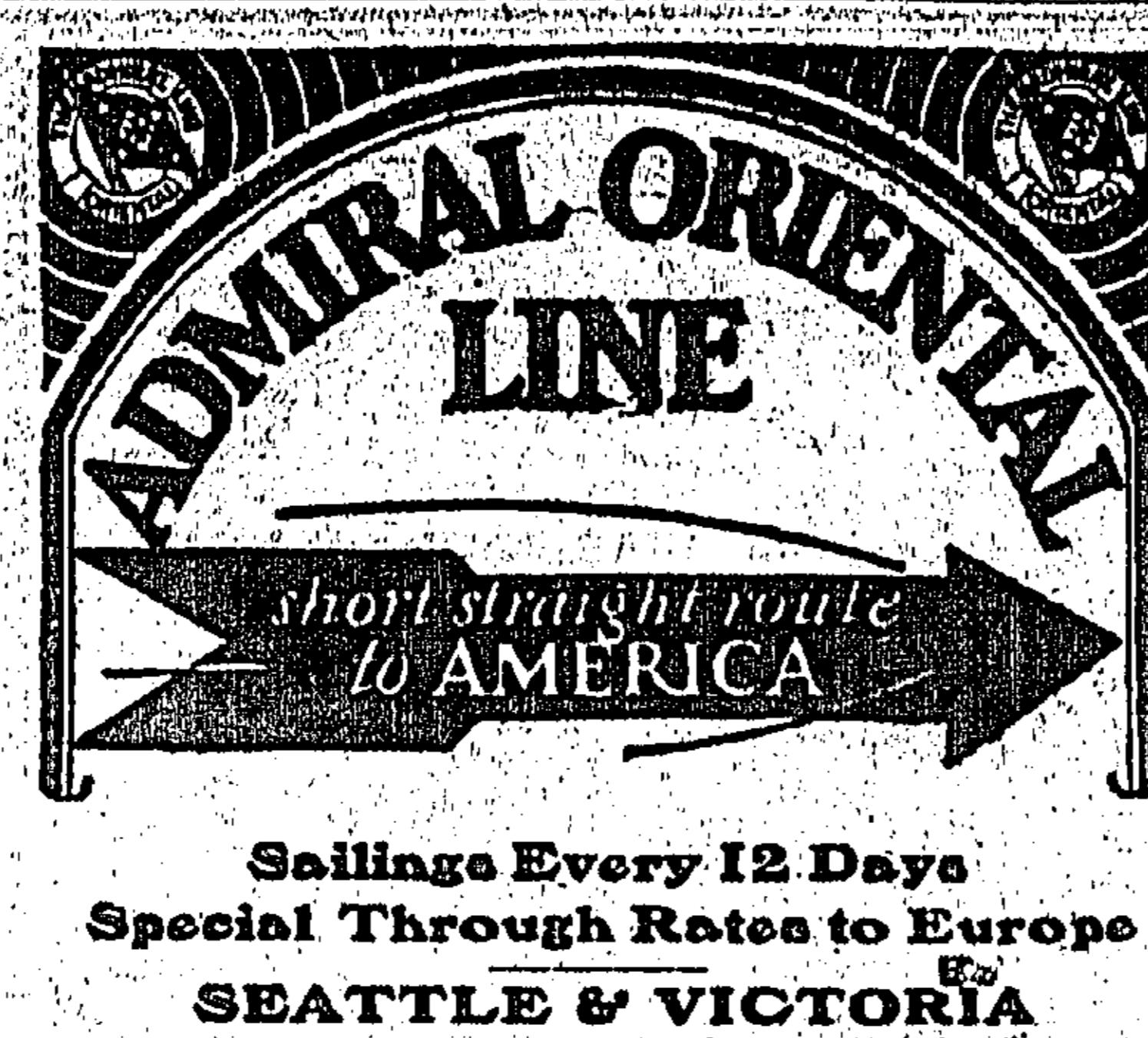
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The Kowloon C.C. entertained the Army yesterday, an interesting game resulting in a draw. The home team batted first and thanks to a fine stand by E. C. Fincher and Lawrence put together the big score at 222, the former contributing 60 and the latter 52. On a perfect batting wicket, the Army found runs just as easy to get and when stumps were drawn had compiled 190 for the loss of only four wickets. Capt. Bridgland being the chief contributor with an attractive 60 and Capt. Evers hitting well for 64. Lightfoot and Lyal were the best bowlers for their respective sides. Scores:

Kowloon C.C.	26
E. C. Lyal, b Lightfoot.	16
E. C. Fincher, c Brownjohn,	60
b Morris.	52
F. E. Lawrence, c Evers, b	1
Lightfoot.	18
S. Jex, b Lightfoot.	1
F. Goodwin, c Fogden, b	1
Morris.	5
H. T. Buxton, c Evers, b	0
Lightfoot.	0
E. G. Benton, c Morris, b	0
Lightfoot.	25
H. Overy, c Morris, b Evers.	9
N. H. Ross, b Smith.	8
A. H. Browne not out.	8
Extras.	17
Total.	222

## Bowling Analysis.

	O. M. R. W.
Hankey.	11 — 49
Evers.	8.2 — 27
Lightfoot.	15 — 65
Lake.	3 — 29
Morris.	7.1 — 29
Smith.	2 — 14
Howard.	1 — 1
Army.	
Capt. A. N. Evers, c Overy, b	64
Lyal.	15 — 55
Capt. N. C. G. Brownjohn, c	6
E. F. Fincher, b Lyal.	0
Lt. J. C. Hankey, b. w. Lyal	0
Capt. Bridgland, c Jex, b Good-	90
win.	
Capt. Howard, not out.	13
Extras.	17
Total (for 4 wkts.).	190

## P.W.D. v. Sanitary Department.

On the Civil Service ground the Sanitary Department met the Public Works Department and were defeated by 160 runs to 77. The P.W.D. who batted first declared when six wickets had fallen and the board then showed 160 runs, of which Hagger made 84 and Baker 36. Of the 77 made by the opposing team, Witchell was responsible for 37. Baker took four wickets for 20 runs and Paterson six for 51.

## Crangewower v. Recreio.

These two teams met on the former's ground, the match ending in a win for the Portuguese players by eleven runs. The home team made 118 (S. Abina 22 and A. Hamson 22) and the Club de Recreio made 129 (H. A. Alves 74 and H. M. Xavier 39).

India R. C. 2nd XI v. Kowloon C. 2nd XI.	5
F. Goodwin.	18.3 — 57
J. C. Lyal.	12.2 — 36
N. H. Ross.	5 — 18
E. F. Fincher.	3 — 20
A. H. Browne.	4 — 28
H. Overy.	2 — 14
Indian R. C. 2nd XI v. Kowloon C. 2nd XI.	5
Inlin R. C. 2nd XI.	5
M. P. Madar, b Lee.	47
J. S. Ackber, run out.	47
S. A. R. Ismail, b Hyde.	17
A. S. Ismail, run out.	9
Sirdar Khan, st. b Hyde.	0
A. S. Suffiad, b Hancock.	30
A. K. Minn, c and b Hyde.	8
D. Mohammed, c and b Hyde.	8
S. A. Hussain, b Lee.	0
A. Radmin, b Lee.	0
S. A. R. Bux, not out.	0
Extras.	15
Total.	134

## Bowling Analysis.

	O. M. R. W.
G. B. Easterbrook, b Ismail.	9
W. Hyde, l.b.w. Sirdar Khan.	7
G. Lee, Sirdar Khan.	6
H. Hamblin, c Ackber, b	9
Suffiad.	9
J. E. Hancock, c Bux, b Sirdar Khan.	2
L. A. Duncan, c and b Madar.	4
A. A. Dand, st. b A. S. Ismail.	13

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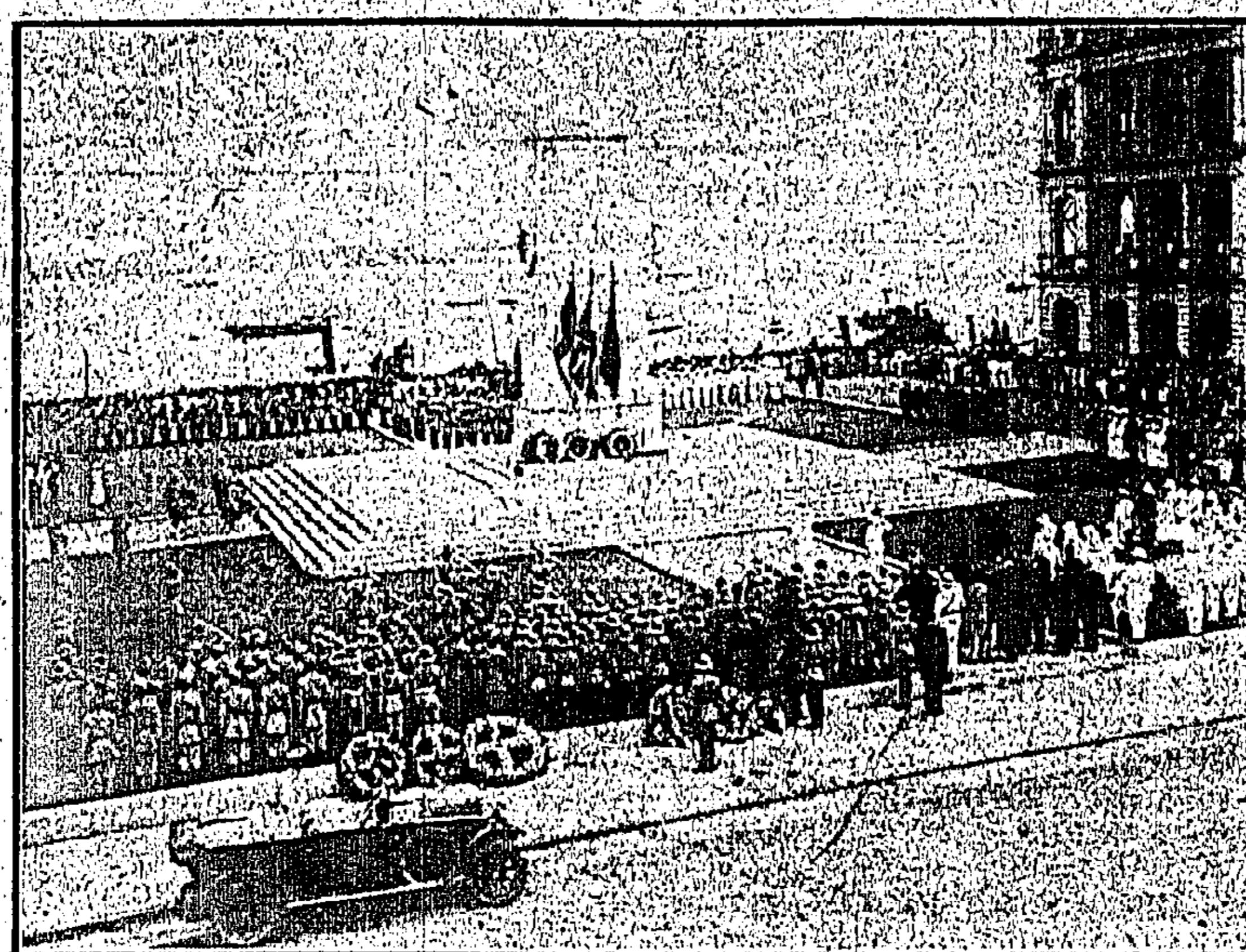
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**YESTERDAY'S CEREMONY AT THE CENOTAPH.**

The sounding of "The Last Post" at the Cenotaph ceremony in Hongkong yesterday. (Photo: A. Fong.)

**SHARE PRICES.****TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.**

The following is the list of local  
share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**

Hongkong, \$1,170 b.  
Mtrised, a \$21 b.  
Cherantile A. & B., \$294 n.  
Mercantile C., \$134 n.  
P. and O., \$92 b.  
East Asia, \$84 n.

**Marine Ins.**

Canton Ins., \$630 b.  
China Underwriters, \$1,50 b.  
North China, Tls. 145 n.  
Union Ins., 296 b.  
Yangtze Ins., \$44 b.

**Fire Ins.**

China Fires, \$200 b.  
Hongkong Fire, \$610 b.

**Shipping**

Douglas, \$294 b.  
Steamboats, \$274 b.  
Tugs, \$14 b.  
Indo-Chinas, (Prat.) \$32 b.

**Shell Trans.**

Shell Trans., 90/- n.  
Star Ferries, \$67 s.  
Waterboats, \$15 b.

**Refineries.**

China Sugars, \$274 n.  
Malabons, \$36 n.

**Mining**

Bengtals, \$1,50 n.  
Kailans, 38/- s.  
Langkats, Tls. 284 b.  
Shui Exploration, Tls. 4,50 b.

Shanghai Loans, Tls. 9,00 000.  
Raubis, \$41 b.  
Tronches, 88/- b.  
Ural Caspian, 8/- n.

**Docks, etc.**

Kowloon Wharves, \$1,241 b.  
Whampoa Docks, \$59 s.  
Hongkong, Tls. 1771 b.

New Engineering, Tls. 6,60 b.  
Shanghai Docks Tls. 125 b.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**

H. and S. Hotels, \$9,45 s.  
H.K. Lands, \$63 s.

Realty, \$6/- b.  
Territorials, \$4 s.

Humphreys, \$15,50 a.  
Princes Bldgs, \$89 n.

Rural Lands, \$13 n.

**Cottons.**

Ewos Cottons, Tls. 10,25 b.  
Orionts, Tls. 3,10 b.  
Shai Cottons, Tls. 54 b.

**Buses, Trams.**

China Buses, \$94 b.  
Tramways, \$24 b.

Peak Trams, (old) \$153 n.

Spore Traction, 15/- s.

Taxis, \$2 s.

**Miscellaneous.**

Amusements, \$14,75 b.

Canton Ices, \$5 n.

Cements (Comb.), \$114 s.

China Lights, \$21 b.

China Prov., \$5,25 b.

Constructions, \$11 n.

Dairy Farms, \$19 n.

De A. Wing, \$6 n.

H'kong Electric, \$612 s.

Macao Electric, \$35 n.

Ropes (Comb.), \$26 s.

Lane Crawford, \$8 n.

Mackintosh, \$19 n.

Sinceros, \$31 s.

United Asbestos, \$20 s.

Watsons, \$14,50 s.

Powells, \$68 n.

**TO-DAY**

Dollar on demand 1/11 1/16  
Lighting-up ..... 3:42 p.m.

**Entertainments.****Queen's**7.15,  
9.20

What lies  
beyond  
the door?

ROLAND WEST'S  
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**TO-MORROW NIGHT**

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Tickets should be booked at Anderson's without delay.

Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be  
elected. He explained that his  
resolution was made in no sense  
in a spirit of caustic.

An unknown seconder said that  
dual control was never satisfac-  
tory, and they were effecting  
economy.

Mr. Seth said he did not know  
what the last speaker knew about  
audits. He did not suppose that  
he had ever anything to do with  
account auditing.

The Chairman proposed the re-  
election of Messrs. Linstand  
and Davis as auditors. He thought  
that it would be agreed that they  
had satisfactorily answered the  
charges against them.

Mr. Henry Humphreys seconded  
the proposal.

The Chairman proposed the re-  
election of Messrs. Linstand and  
Davis were then re-elected.

There was no other business.

Mr. E. H. Symonds, who was  
managing director of Reville  
Limited (now in voluntary liquidation),  
has arranged to purchase all the  
properties, stocks, and good  
will of "Reville London and  
Paris" with the object of forming  
a new company under the existing  
title of "Reville, Limited."

There was an outbreak of fire  
in H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth in  
Portsmouth Dockyard, cotton  
white in the engine-room becoming  
ignited. The damage was only  
slight and was confined to the bot-  
tom of the ship.

Present conditions indicated  
that the wheat harvest of the Aus-  
tralian Commonwealth will yield  
140,000,000 bushels.